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To Army Corps of Engineers,

Extinction of Snake River salmon and steelhead is ~~an~~ an option. The vast majority of scientists say bypassing the lower Snake River dams must be part of any successful recovery plan. Economic studies show dam removal is affordable and the ~~most~~ expensive option on the table.

~~DO NOT MOST NOT~~
support partial dam removal because it is the surest way to save Snake River salmon to self-sustaining, harvestable levels as required by laws and treaties. ~~I do so providing that some~~
~~mitigation measures are put in place to protect people who~~
~~would be negatively impacted~~

Please consider this my formal comment on the lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon EIS.

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